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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a two-month extension of time accompanies these remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.